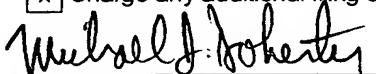


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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>12-1095</u> in the amount of \$ <u> </u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u> </u> to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>12-1095</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
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